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- (1) Response to Dismissal of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) with a copy of a Declaration  
 and Power of Attorney signed by Michael J. Payne;
- (2) Declaration of Lawrence E. Lycke with six (6) exhibits;
- (3) Declaration of Paige A. Johnson with four (4) exhibits; and
- (4) a copy of a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

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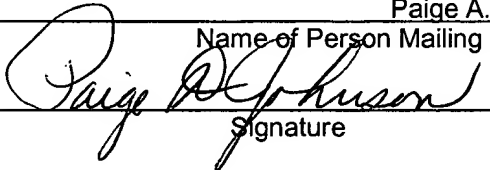
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